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In re Application of: KATADA, et al. :  
Application No.: 10/578,782 :  
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Priority Date: 11 November 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 290293US40PCT :  
For: EXPANSION TANK DEVICE, PROCESS :  
FOR FABRICATING EXPANSION TANK :  
DEVICE, AND LIQUID COOLING :  
RADIATOR

In a decision mailed by this Office on 03 August 2009, applicant's request to correct inventorship was dismissed without prejudice for failure to satisfy all the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(d).

On 05 October 2009, applicant filed the renewed request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) considered herein. Applicant's (20 March 2009, 29 June 2009 and 05 October 2009) submissions satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(d). Applicant has submitted a statement from the added inventors. The processing fee set in forth in 37 CFR §1.17 has been submitted. And applicant has submitted the consent of the assignee to the requested correct of inventorship in the form required under 37 CFR 1.497(d)(3) and 3.73(b).

Based on the above, applicant's request to add Tomotaka Ishida and Sakae Kitajo as an inventors is appropriately granted. Based on this correction, the declaration filed on 20 March 2009 (which named Kazuo Taga, Tomotak Ishida, Tomotaka Ishida and Sakae Kitajo) is acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497. Applicant's request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is GRANTED.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office Of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date is 20 March 2009.

  
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